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SUBJ: LAWRENCE LUNT/CAPTAIN PERALTA

REF: STATE 096864

1. BELGIUM DCM ON MAY 9 SAW DR. NUNES BARATA, YOUNG FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIAL WHO DID MILITARY SERVICE AS AIDE TO SPINOLA IN GUINEA AND WHO NOW IS OPERATING IN UNDEFINED CAPACITY BUT IN THE OFFICE OF, AND OBVIOUSLY CLOSE TO, SPINOLA. NUNES BARATA CONFIRMED THAT RELEASE OF PERALTA IS NOT IMMINENT. HE INSISTED THAT RECENT AMNESTY DOES NOT APPLY TO PERALTA BECAUSE HE IS NOT A PORTUGUESE CITIZEN. HE ADDED THAT COURT ORDER OBTAINED BY PERALTA'S LAWYER WAS ISSUED BY A COURT NOT HAVING COMPETENCE TO HANDLE CASE. HE STATED THAT JUNTA DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE PERALTA UNLESS IT HAS ASSURANCE THAT LUNT WILL BE RELEASED AT SAME TIME. HE ALSO ADDED THAT JUNTA'S PRESENT THINKING IS TO SEEK AS WELL RELEASE OF PORTUGUESE PRISONERS HELD BY PAIGC IN CONAKRY.

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2. IT WOULD THUS APPEAR THAT IMMEDIATE PROBLEM HAS

EASED. EARLY RESOLUTION OF CASE MAY HOWEVER BE
DELAYED GIVEN PORTUGUESE INTENTION TO SEEK CUBAN
CONCESSIONS BEYOND RELEASE OF LUNT.
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